

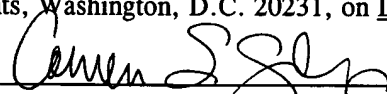
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In re PATENT Application of: )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2871  
Serial No. 09/233,145 ) Examiner: T. Duong  
Filed: January 19, 1999 )  
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND )  
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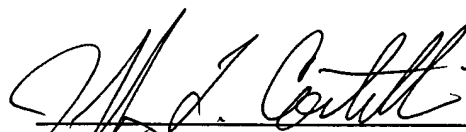
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Substitute Declaration correcting the inventorship, for filing in the subject application.

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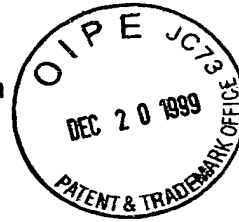
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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TO: J. P. K. 10311

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

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<u>07/897,669</u> (Application No.) (出願番号)	<u>June 12, 1992</u> (Filing Date) (出願日)	<u>Patent No. 5,414,442</u> (Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned) (現況: 特許許可済、継続中、放棄済)
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(Application No.)  
(出願番号)

February 13, 1995

(Filing Date)  
(出願日)

Patent No. 5,784,073

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# Japanese Language Declaration

## (日本語宣言書)

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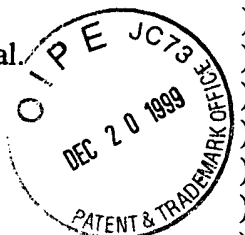
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1)**

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I, Yasuhiko Takemura, state that I was erroneously named as an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application. Further, this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

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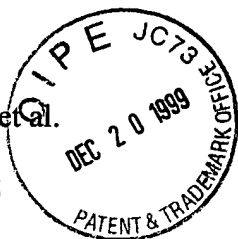
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Semiconductor Energy Laboratory, Co., Ltd. (SEL), states it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a change of title from the inventors, of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

From YAMAZAKI, Shunpei, MASE, Akira, HIROKI, Masaaki and TAKEMURA, Yasuhiko to SEL.

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The undersigned is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of the assignee.

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